

NSCMID 2016

The Nordic Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious
33rd Annual Meeting, 15-18 September 2016, Rovaniemi, Finland

PRE-SYMPOSIA PROGRAMMES

MSD Pre-symposium

Increased resistance, decreased options: how to improve outcomes in challenging infections

Thursday, 15 September 2016 at 13:00 – 15:00

Program

Chairman: Dr. Reetta Huttunen, Tampere University Hospital, Finland

13:30 – 13:40 Welcome by Chairman

13:40 – 14:05 Empiric antibiotic strategies in low ESBL incidence settings

Professor Dalia Adukauskiene, Hospital of Lithuania, University of Health Sciences, Intensive Care Unit, Lithuania

14:05 – 14:30 *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in the ICU - Planktonic versus biofilm infections

Claus Moser, MD, Ph.D, Associate professor, Rigshospitalet, Microbiological Department, Denmark

14:30 – 14:55 Novel approaches to treat difficult to treat Gram+/-/resistant bacterial infections

Reetta Huttunen Ph.D, Deputy Chief Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Tampere University Hospital, Finland

14:55 – 15:00 Wrap up & end meeting by Chairman

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CEPHEID Satellite symposium

Avoiding antimicrobial resistance with the power of rapid diagnostics

Friday, 16 September 2016 at 09:30 – 11:00

Program

Chairman: TBA

- F. Tenover (USA) Molecular Diagnostics for Antimicrobial Resistance and Antimicrobial Stewardship
- R. Huttunen (Finland) How can rapid results improve the patient management (Infection disease physician point of view)
- B. Oppenheim (UK) Impact of rapid tests on controlling the spread of multidrug-resistant organisms (Infection Control & Microbiology lab's point of view)
- F. Tenover Conclusion remarks

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GILEAD Satellite symposium

Managing chronic hepatitis C in Finland: towards equal access and equal cure

Friday, 16 September 2016 at 11:30 – 13:00

- 11:30 Welcome (5 min)
Docent Matti Ristola; Helsinki University Hospital, Infectious Diseases, Helsinki, Finland
- 11:35 Today's options for the medical management of chronic hepatitis C (30 min)
Prof. Geoffrey Dusheiko; University College London, UK
- 12:05 National and international hepatitis C policy approaches (30 min)
Prof. Jeffrey Lazarus; University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 12:25 Towards a national hepatitis C strategy in Finland; how should the cascade of care be developed over the next years? (25 min)
Chief Physician Kaarlo Simojoki; A-Clinic Foundation, Espoo, Finland

Time is reserved for questions after each presentation.

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